Wednesday

My dear Fanny,

I shall be going to town tomorrow and will call at the Nursery on the road for those roots and seeds you want, which I will send by the Waltham's too stage. The best way, I thought for you to learn to answer those questions, is to read over the little book, which I sent from the Bookseller's in town, or you should have had a letter with it. Tell me whether it will do: if not I will put down the answers for you. I have not yet heard from George. Perhaps if I just give you the heads of the answers it may be better. Though I think you will find them all in that little book.

Ans. 1. It was instituted by John the Baptist when he baptized those people in the river Jordan who believed through him in the coming of Christ. and more particularly when he baptized Christ himself.

2 It corresponds to the Jewish Circumcision

3 The meaning is that we are confirmed members of Christ. It is not administered till the years of age be arrived before

that age the mind not judged to be sufficiently mature and capable. The act of confirmation imposes on the Christian self circumspection; as by that ceremony the Christian duties of God fathers and godmothers is annulled and put an end to - as you see in the catechism. "they promise and vow three things in my name" - Confirmation absolves this obligation.

4 There are two Sacraments of our Church - Baptism and the Lords Supper. The Church of Rome has seven Sacraments. The church of Rome includes several ceremonies (I forget what they are) and the ceremonite of marriage - I believe Confirmation is a Sacrament with them - Extremeunction or the anointing the extremities of dying persons with holy water. The reason why we have but two Sacraments is - that it is proved from the Scriptures by the great Protestant reformers - that only two are commanded by god - the rest adopted by the Church of Rome are human institutions.

5 You must here repeat your belief - and say the question is to stand for you.

6 Look in Isaia for "a virgin shall conceive" Look in the Psalms for "The Kings of the Earth set them-